

**California Code of Regulations
Title 22, Division 9
Chapter 4, Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic**

Article 9. Record Keeping and Fees

100177. Fees.

(a) A local EMS agency may establish a schedule of fees for paramedic training program review and approval, CE provider approval and paramedic accreditation in an amount sufficient to cover the reasonable cost of complying with the provisions of this Chapter.

(b) The following are the licensing fees established by the EMS Authority:

(1) The fee for initial application for paramedic licensure for individuals who have completed training in California through an approved paramedic training program shall be \$50.00.

(2) The fee for initial application for paramedic licensure for individuals who have completed out-of-state paramedic training, as specified in Section 100165(b), or for individuals specified in Section 100165(c), shall be \$100.00.

(3) The fee for application for license or license renewal as a paramedic shall be \$125.00.

~~(4) The fee for verification of additional CE.~~ The fee for failing to submit an application for renewal within the timeframe specified in Section 100163 (b), or for an individual whose license has lapsed, as specified in Section 100171 (b) (1) (2), (3) and (4) shall be \$50.00.

~~(5)~~ (5) The fee for state summary criminal history shall be in accordance with the schedule of fees established by the California Department of Justice.

~~(7)~~ (6) The fee for replacement of a license shall be \$10.00.

~~(8)~~ (7) The fee for approval of an out-of-state CE provider shall be \$200.00.

~~(9)~~ (8) The fee for administration of the provisions of Section 11350.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code shall be \$5.00.

(9) The background investigation fee for initial applicants for paramedic licensure who have a misdemeanor or felony conviction record shall be \$200.00.

(10) The background investigation fee for a renewal applicant for paramedic licensure who was convicted of a misdemeanor or felony during the previous licensure period shall be \$100.00.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.112, 1797.172, 1797.185, and 1797.212, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.172, 1797.185, and 1797.212, Health and Safety Code; and Section 11105, Penal Code.

Article 10. Discipline and Reinstatement of License

100178. Proceedings

(a) Any proceedings by the EMS Authority to deny, suspend or revoke the license of a paramedic or place any paramedic license holder on probation pursuant to Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code shall be conducted in accordance with this article and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Government Code, Section 11500 et seq.

(b) Before any disciplinary proceedings are undertaken, the EMS Authority shall evaluate all information submitted to or discovered by the EMS Authority including, but not limited to, a recommendation for suspension or revocation from a medical director of a local EMS agency,

for evidence of a threat to public health and safety pursuant to Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code.

(c) The authority shall use the "EMS Authority Recommended Guidelines for Disciplinary Orders and Conditions of Probation", dated (to be filled in by OAL upon filing with the Secretary of State), and incorporated by reference herein as the standard in settling disciplinary matters when a paramedic applicant or license holder is found to be in violation of Section 1798.200 of Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code.

(d) The administrative law judge shall use the "EMS Authority Recommended Guidelines for Disciplinary Orders and Conditions of Probation", dated (to be filled in by OAL upon filing with the Secretary of State), and incorporated by reference herein as a guide in making any recommendations to the Authority for discipline of a paramedic applicant or license holder found in violation of Section 1798.200 of Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.176, 1798.200 and 1798.204, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.172, 1797.174, 1797.176, 1797.185, 1798.200 and 1798.204, Health and Safety Code, and Section 11415.60, Administrative Procedure Act.

100178.1. Denial/Revocation Standards.

(a) The authority shall deny/revoke a paramedic license if any of the following apply to the applicant:

(1) Has committed any sexually related offense specified under Section 290 of the Penal Code.

(2) Has been convicted of murder, attempted murder, or murder for hire.

(3) Has been convicted of two or more felonies.

(4) Is on parole or probation for any felony.

(b) The authority shall deny/revoke a paramedic license, if any of the following apply to the applicant:

(1) Has been convicted ~~or~~ and released from incarceration for said offense during the preceding fifteen years for the crime of manslaughter or involuntary manslaughter.

(2) Has been convicted ~~or~~ and released from incarceration for said offense during the preceding ten years for any offense punishable as a felony.

(3) Has been convicted of two misdemeanors within the preceding five years for any offense relating to the use, sale, possession, or transportation of narcotics or addictive or dangerous drugs.

(4) Has been convicted of two misdemeanors within the preceding five years for any offense relating to force, violence, threat, or intimidation.

(5) Has been convicted within the preceding five years of any theft related misdemeanor.

(c) The authority may deny/revoke a paramedic license if any of the following apply to the applicant:

(1) Has committed any act involving fraud or intentional dishonesty for personal gain within the preceding seven years.

(2) Is required to register pursuant to Section 11590 of the Health & Safety Code.

(d) Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to convictions that have been pardoned by the governor, and shall only apply to convictions where the applicant/licensee was prosecuted as an adult. Equivalent convictions from other states shall apply to the type of offenses listed in (a) and (b). As used in this section, "felony" or "offense punishable as a felony" refers to an offense

92 for which the law prescribes imprisonment in the state prison as either an alternative or the sole
93 penalty, regardless of the sentence the particular defendant received.

94 (e) This section shall not apply to those paramedics who obtained their California Paramedic
95 License prior to the effective date of this Section; unless:

96 (1) The licensee is convicted ~~for~~ of any misdemeanor or felony subsequent to the effective date
97 of this Section.

98 (2) The licensee committed any sexually related offense specified under Section 290 of the Penal
99 Code.

100 (3) The licensee failed to disclose to the authority any prior convictions when completing his/her
101 application for initial paramedic license or license renewal.

102 (f) Nothing in this section shall prevent the authority from taking licensure action pursuant to
103 Health & Safety Code Section 1798.200.

104 (g) The director may grant a license to anyone otherwise precluded under subsections (a) and (b)
105 of this section if the director believes that extraordinary circumstances exist to warrant such an
106 exemption.

107 (h) Nothing in this section shall negate an individual's right to appeal the denial of a license or
108 petition for reinstatement of a license pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of
109 Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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111 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.176, 1798.200 and 1798.204, Health and
112 Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.172, 1797.174, 1797.176, 1797.185, 1798.200 and
113 1798.204, Health and Safety Code.